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In re Application of: Nichole M. Weiss  
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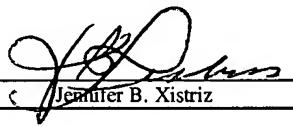
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This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, in the above-mentioned application. The Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following Response.

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